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House-Lot Sizes In 4 Areas May Be Increased

Collect \$53,000 Here In United Fund Campaign

Andover has contributed \$53,-850.38 to the Greater Lawrence United Fund.

Selectman Stafford A. Lindsay, chairman of the drive here, announced the total this week, as the drive came to a close.

Expressing his thanks to the many workers in the campaign, Mr. Lindsay said: "I'm proud of the manner in which Andover citizens gave their support to the United Fund campaign. To both workers and those generous citizens who gave to the fund, my sincere thanks".

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Huge Development On Ames Estate; Part In Andover

The A. J. Tambone company of Reading has purchased 646 acres of land, which includes the Butler Ames estate, and plans to build 1800 homes on the acreage.

A. J. Tambone, president of the firm, said 100 acres are situated in Andover while the remainder is in Tewksbury. On the Andover land, he plans to build houses "on 30,000 square-foot lots" that will be "in the \$25,000 to \$30,000 class".

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Third grade Brownie Troop 61 recently toured the Andover National bank, following an earlier trip through the Fire station. Girls making the trip after school last week included, rear, left to right, Elizabeth Van Nest, Carroll Johnston, Wendy Noyes, Patty Parker, Martha Thomson and Carol Anne Couch. Third row, Julie Pike, Janet Bacon, Sharon Lynch, Barbara Thomson and Ruth Schmidt. Second row, Sharon Lee, Marilyn LeGendre, Linda Hill, Michelle Franz and Linda Stulgis. Front, Peggy Bruner, Lynne Anne Smith, Marcia Kinnear, Donna Lynch and Glenda Norton.

(Look Photo)

Lawyers Disagree On Water Extension

"I'm not going to make the town counsel's job a political football".

Thus stated Town Counsel Vincent A. Stulgis this week, following charges from another attorney that he had once given a favorable decision on the legality of extend-

ing a water main on Gleason st.

Atty. Thomas Sullivan told the board of public works last Friday night that Mr. Stulgis had verbally reported to him that a proposed water extension on Gleason street would be legal, despite that street's status as unaccepted. Mr. Sullivan said another attorney was given the same answer on the same

day, via telephone.

Mr. Sullivan said Mr. Stulgis had told him over the telephone, prior to town meeting when the article was to be debated, that only an unwritten agreement between the planning board, board of public works and the Finance committee prevented the work being done. Atty. Sullivan also explained that Mr. Stulgis had said no law appears on the records that would

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Planning Board Seeks Change

House-lot sizes in four vital areas of town would be doubled, according to a planning board vote this week.

Their decision to recommend changing four areas from A to B zones will be the subject of a public hearing Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Central Elementary auditorium - and then must be voted by town meeting next March.

The areas are primarily those where existing town facilities are not believed to be adequate to handle the number of houses that could be built under smaller lot zoning.

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Turn Yule Lights On Friday; Parade Scheduled Saturday

Christmas lights will go on tomorrow night at 5.

And on Saturday, an interesting Santa Claus parade will be held as part of Andover's holiday celebration.

The lights this year are white and amber, rather than the traditional multi-colored ones.

James R. Mosher, executive director of the Board of Trade, said this week that the parade Satur-

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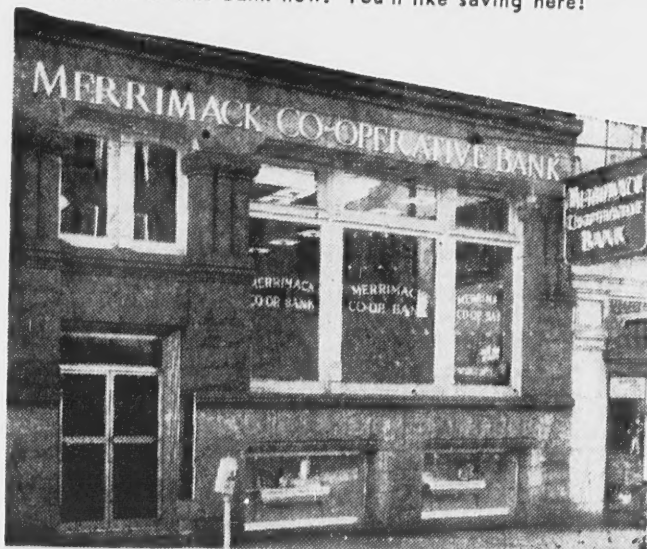
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Bowling Notes

The bowling schedule for Wednesday, Dec. 7, is as follows: Kings vs. Aces; Trumps vs. Jacks; Queens vs. Jokers and Deuces vs. Royals.

Card Party Held

A successful card party for the benefit of St. Joseph's church was held last Friday night in the community room, with the following women of the church in charge: Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty, chairman; Miss Patricia Murnane, Mrs. Joseph Smeltzer, Mrs. Agnes Mikulicz, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Mrs. George Cheyne, Mrs. Alfred Smeltzer, Mrs. Lola Castle, Miss Blanche Znemierowski, Mrs. Eugene Zalla and Mrs. Margaret Steele.

Following are some of the prizes awarded: door prizes, Mrs. Eugene Zalla and Mrs. Leo Pimpare; special prizes, Mrs. Gerald Znamierowski and Mrs. Leo Pimpare; card prizes, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, Mrs. John Duke, Betty McCarthy, Mrs. Josephine Newman, Mrs. Katherine Zalla, Mrs. Phyllis Pimpare, Paul Dumont, Theresa Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

O'Donnell, John Dumont, Miss Eunice O'Donnell, Mrs. George Cheyne, Mrs. Charles Murnane, Mrs. Lionel Buckley, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mr. and Mrs. George Walk-up Sr., Edgar Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Benoit.

Refreshments were served and a bakery sale followed.

Hymnals

Hymnals presented to the United Church last Sunday included those from Mr. and Mrs. George C. Henderson in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Henderson and Mrs. George C. Henderson in memory of her parents.

The music committee is pleased to announce that the quota of fifty hymnals has been presented to the church. They wish to thank everyone who has shared in making this project possible.

Family Reunion and Birthday Party

A family reunion and birthday party was held on Thanksgiving day in honor of the birthday of Frank Serio Sr. Mr. Serio was the recipient of a number of gifts and an added attraction was the birthday cake made by his daughter, Mrs. Robert Sax. This was served following the Thanksgiving dinner. Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serio Jr. and twin daughters, Linda and Lynne of No. Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sax and daughter, Lisa, of So. Attleboro; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Serio and daughter, Sheila, and son, Joseph Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. James Letters and daughter, Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serio Sr., all of Lowell Junction.

Attended Reunion and Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie and daughters, Donna and Deborah, and son, Dennis, of Hall ave. attended a birthday celebration of

Mrs. Auchterlonie's mother and a family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leibold of Dracut on the holiday.

Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Ballardvale rd. entertained the family at Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and sons, Richard, David and Ernest, of Swansea, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Burton Batchelder and children, Leslie, Joanne and Burton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Webb and daughters, Judy and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. William Batchelder and daughters, Gail and Gwen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Wade.

United Church Bazaar

Preparations for the Christmas bazaar of the United church are being carried on by many members of the church. Following the theme, "Yuletide Musical Bazaar", the event will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10 between the hours of 2 and 10 p.m. A baked bean supper will be served with sittings at 5:30 and 6:30. The evenings entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock and the main attraction will be the well known magician, Vincent Lumenello of Lowell. Tea will be served in the afternoon.

Mrs. William Davison and Mrs. Frank M. Green are co-chairmen and have the following committees helping: Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. William Marruzzi, co-chairmen of the apron table with Mrs. Robert Mears and Mrs. Randolph Perry assisting; Mrs. William Batchelder and Mrs. Paul Andrews are co-chairmen of the bakery table with Mrs. Russell Hall and Mrs. Alfred Webb helping them. Mrs. Robert Mitchell will have charge of the "White Elephant" table; serving on the candy table are Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Henry Meyers as co-chairmen.

Mrs. Lois Tacconni will serve as chairman of the Tea table and helping her serve will be Mrs. Richard Sherry and Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell; Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell has charge of the Postoffice table; Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. Albert Warner are co-chairmen of the novelty table and have, assisting them; Mrs. Lewis Nason, Mrs. Helen Audette and Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad; Mrs. Charles Walent is in charge of decorations assisted by Mrs. Daniel Worcester and Mrs. Cleo Audette.

Mrs. Mildred Mason, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood and Mrs. William Davison are working on the fancy work table with many women of the church assisting; grabs will be handled by Mrs. William MacCaus-

land and Mrs. Henry Neunzer; the entertainment will be headed by Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, assisted by Mrs. Anthony Lumenello, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad and Mrs. James Butler, pianist. Mrs. Willard Myers will be in charge of the entertainment tickets and these may be purchased from members of the Sunday school.

Bazaar

The men of the church will serve the baked bean supper under the chairmanship of Charles Walent.

Men on the baked bean supper committee for Yuletide Bazaar are: Charles Walent, chairman; Randolph Perry, Frank Froburg, Frank Green, Frank Serio, Albert Warner, Joseph Serio, Philip Woodward, Ernest Hall, Elwyn Russell and the Rev. Ralph Rosenblad.

Holiday Party

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Ness, Center st., on the holiday with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ness of Bethel, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ness of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wennerberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ness, Mr. and Mrs. John Ness of Lawrence and Mrs. Helen Ness and Miss Marilyn Ness.

During the day Mrs. Ness received a telephone call from her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merritt, who are in California and from her son, Donald Ness, U.S.N., stationed at Virginia Beach, Va.

Every Member Canvass

Training sessions for the Every Member Canvass of the Ballardvale United church were held Monday and Wednesday evenings at the parsonage under the leadership of Randolph H. Perry, assisted by the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad. Men who will be assisting with the canvass include Lewis Nason, Henry Meyers, Willard Myers, Charles Anderson, Robert Mears, Phillip Wormwood, Raymond O'Donnell, Albert Warner, Wendell Mattheson, Sherrold Smith, George Davison, Wendell Hopkins, Bart Smalley, Charles Walent, Frank Froburg, P. W. Moody, Gordon Hall and Randolph H. Perry. The Canvass will begin this Sunday.

Get Their Deer

William Marruzzi of Hall ave. returned from a hunting trip in Maine with a 250 pound buck.

Alexander Henderson of Argilla rd. returned from a hunting trip at Passaconaway, N.H. with a 12 pound doe.

Family Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd. were host and hostess to a family gathering on Thanksgiving day. Those attending were: the Rev. and Mrs. Louis Hoyer and son, David Wayne, of Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warner and daughters, Judith and Janet, of Lynnfield; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nicoll and children, Sandra, Sharon and James, of Andover; Miss Mary Nicoll and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd and sons, Donald Jr. and Richard, of Leominster and George Bollinger, U.S.A. of Camp Devens.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Rino Tacconni of Tewksbury st. entertained, on the holiday, Mr. T. Tacconni and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pearsall of Lowell. Mrs. Frank Green of Andover spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Edwin C. Smith of Newfield, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Henderson of Chester st. had, as their holiday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Henderson of Wilton, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milligan and son, Donald, and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. Margaret Mil-

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Louise Pothier Role In 3-Act



MISS LOUISE POTHIER

Miss Louise Pothier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pothier of So. Main st., featured part in the "Three Men On A Horse" at Merrimack college.

The three-act play will be presented in the new auditorium on Dec. 2 and a comedy of character everyone being an individual.

Miss Claire Byrne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Canterbury st., is chairman of the Props committee. It has a complicated job to see that actors have everything at the right place and time.

Directing the production is Rev. F. Smith.

Wedding...

JALBERT - CHRISTENSEN

At a 10 o'clock nuptial ceremony at St. Patrick's church, Watertown, Nov. 19, Miss Katherine Christensen, daughter of Mrs. Walter H. Christensen, Chapman st., Watertown, the bride of Robert H. Jalbert, 23 Academy st., son of Mr. Joseph A. Jalbert, 23 Academy st., Watertown, officiated. The altar was decorated with white gladioli and poinsettias.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and satin with fitted bodice of lace and a full skirt of tulle with a full bouffant tiered nylon tulle over skirt and a fingertip veil of satin attached to a tiara of stones and sequins and a cascade of white roses and anotis centered with two white ribbons.

Patricia Christensen of Watertown, as maid of honor for the bride, wore deep shrimp colored tulle over tulle and bridesmaids, Catherine and Jeannine LeBlanc, of Watertown, wore similar gowns of cotton blue. All wore headpieces and carried bouquets.

Ronald A. Jalbert of Watertown served as best man and the bride's father, Robert LaBerge of Watertown, followed the couple with several out of town guests.

A reception in Eagle Watertown, followed the ceremony with several out of town guests attending.

Following a wedding trip to New York city the couple will return to their home on County rd.

The bride is a graduate of Watertown high school and is employed with the N. E. Telegraph company. The groom is a graduate of Watertown high school and is currently attending Northeastern university. He is employed by Lieland Construction Co. of Lexington.

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Louise Pothier Has Role In 3-Act Play



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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace and satin styled with fitted bodice of lace with sequin trimmed scoop neckline and peplum and full bouffant skirt of tiered nylon tulle over satin. She wore a fingertip veil of silk illusion attached to a tiara of rhinestones and sequins and carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis centered with two white orchids.

Patricia Christensen of Watertown, as maid of honor for her sister, wore deep shrimp crystalette and nylon net over taffeta. The bridesmaids, Catherine Bertrand and Jeannine LeBlanc, both of Watertown, wore similar gowns in cotillion blue. All wore matching headpieces and carried white poms.

Ronald A. Jalbert of Lowell served as best man and the ushers were Robert LaBerge of Lowell and Leslie Stacey of Carlisle.

A reception in Eagles hall, Watertown, followed the ceremony with several out of town guests attending.

Following a wedding trip to New York city the couple will reside on County rd.

The bride is a graduate of Watertown high school and is employed with the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph company. The bridegroom is a graduate of local schools and is currently attending Northeastern university evening school. He is employed by the Leland Construction company, Lexington.

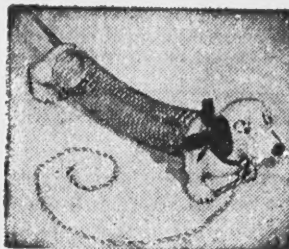


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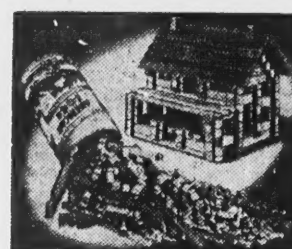
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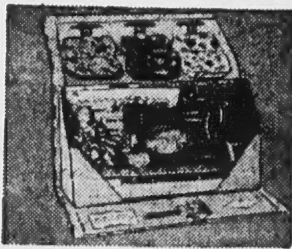
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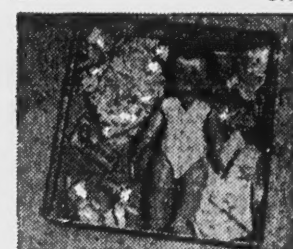
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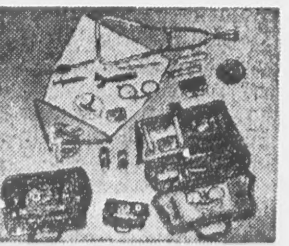
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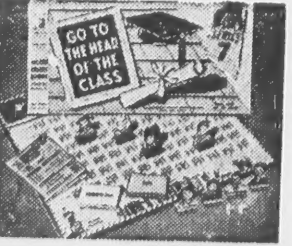
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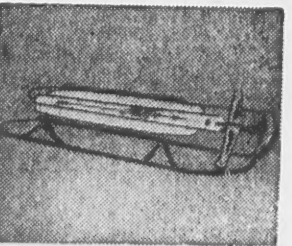
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Australian Visits Flyer's Kin 12 Years Following World War II Invitation



Raymond Faunt of Sydney, Australia is surrounded by sisters of Sgt. Alex Dubois, whom he knew in Australia before Sgt. Dubois was killed in a Japanese attack on his transport. Left to right are Miss Jeanne Dubois, Mrs. William Burbine, Faunt, Mrs. William Zolubos and Miss Madeleine Dubois. Sgt. Dubois' picture is on the wall behind the group. (Photo by Leone)

Ray Faunt finally made it. Young Ray was only nine years old when he vowed to come to the United States from his native Australia. And that was 12 years ago—but he made it last week. And his coming brought back vivid memories to a local family of a brother lost during World War II.

For Ray came with the special

purpose of seeing the family of Alex Dubois, an Air Force staff sergeant who was killed while on the way to Leyte from Australia.

He came because Alex asked him to. Greeting him here were Mr. and Mrs. William Burbine of Brechin; the Misses Madeline and Jeanne Dubois and Mrs. William Zolubos—Alex's four sisters.

His Mother, Mrs. Henry Dubois of Methuen, died just three months ago. She had corresponded regularly with Ray Faunt during the years since the great war, but didn't live to greet him.

Persistent Lad

Ray's determination to get to Andover has persisted throughout the years since he last saw Alex Dubois—just four days before Japanese aircraft destroyed the transport on which he rode.

Running away from his Sydney, Australia home at age 15, Ray took a merchant ship to Sweden, first hoping it would come to this country. From there he went to England and then paid his own way to Germany, hoping to enlist in the United States Armed forces.

But the answer was no—enlistments have to be started in the States.

So Ray went back to England and enlisted in the Royal Canadian Airborne troops and is now stationed in London, Ontario.

Last week he came to Andover and spent his first Thanksgiving with his friend's family.

Ray was a newsboy in a Sydney hotel in 1942 and Alex Dubois was stationed nearby. The lad took a great liking to the Airforce wings on Alex' shirt and the sergeant let the youngster wear them, while they talked.

But the boy walked away, after the conversation, still wearing the Airforce insignia. It wasn't until he was some blocks away that he realized it—and hurried back to find their owner.

It wasn't long before Alex was a regular visitor at the Faunt home, where he was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Faunt and two other children, Ralph and Janice.

And because he felt so much at home, while being so far away from home, Alex asked young Ray to come to the United States and visit his folks.

It took 12 years and a lot of travel all over the world, but last week, on leave from his Ontario base, Ray made it.

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Newman House Sheltered Escaped Slaves; Dr. Holmes Lived There



(Photo by courtesy of Andover Historical Society)
By Kay Noyes

Standing in this interesting door-
way with its overhead Palladian
window archway carefully grooved
with ornamental designs by a car-
penter's gouge, generations of
Andover boys have gazed reflect-
ively on the many historical inci-

dents that have molded the Amer-
ica of today.

For upon this mall, which later
became part of the front lawn of
Newman House, General George
Washington held an informal re-
ception on horseback for the peo-
ple of the town and the students
at the Academy. About 128 years
later, this same spot was to be-
come the drill field for young men
about to serve their country in the
first World War. Today, looking
north from the doorway of Newman
House, the Old Training Field in
front of the house has become the
site of the er inspiring Memor-
ial Tower.

The Newman House, as it has
been called since its completion
in 1811, became the residence of
Deacon Newman who served as
principal of Phillips Academy from
1795 to 1809.

Holmes Lived There

It was the home of Prof. Mur-
dock when young Oliver Wendell
Holmes arrived in 1824 to occupy
"the upper room over the kitchen
in the wing at the east end of the
main house."

Cure For Homesickness

The arrival of Oliver at And-
over was far from being a happy
occasion as he was a thoroughly
dejected young man at that time.
He was travel worn from the ardu-
ous journey from Boston, which
was not at all like the 30 minute
route of today, and he had brought
with him a case of homesickness
which was to put to the acid test
the matronly advice offered by the
lady of the house. Feeling sorry
for her young boarder she con-
cocted one of her prize cures
which consisted of "a blue and
white powder" mixed with water
and encouraged him "to drink the
results". Although the foaming
brew fizzed beautifully, it had
little effect in curing his home-
sickness.

While at the Academy, his ab-
ility as a writer of light, witty
verse had not been displayed and
a few cockney rhymes were the
extent of his poetic abilities. His
life at Andover was not spectac-
ular and he fell into the category of
being just another boy.

Escape Route

This house, besides being a
dormitory for students, was also
a link in one of the longest chains
of escape in the pre-Civil War
days. Prof. Ralph Emerson, one
of Andover's mounting list of abo-
litionists during his occupancy of
Newman House, was known to
have given sanctuary here to run
away slaves as they attempted the
underground escape route to Can-
ada. In the dead of night, the es-
capees were given fresh, cool
water from the old fashioned well,
with a sweep and a groud for a
drinking cup, which was situated
in an interesting spot in the back
garden.

Holmes Returns

In 1878, a once homesick board-
er at Newman House returned aft-
er 53 years for the Centennial
Celebration of the founding of
Phillips Academy as "the school's
most famous living alumnus". As
the principal speaker for the oc-
casion, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes
remarked on his return to Andover
that he "could look back and
laugh at the gloomy days of 1825"
and, no longer homesick, he read
as a main feature of the Obser-
vance, his poem "The School
Boy", which told of his early
days on "Andover Hill". His ear-
ly memories of Newman House may
best be described in the following
verse taken from "The School
Boy":

"The school-boy's chosen home is
reached at last, I see it now, the
same unchanging spot, The swing-
ing gate, the little garden plot,
The narrow yard, the rock that
made its floor, The flat pale house,

the knocker-garnished door; The
small, trim parlor, neat, decorous,
chill; The strange new faces, kind
but grave and still."

Controversial Pink

Just a few years ago, the New-
man House again came into focus
in the public eye, when it was
painted a lovely but a very con-
troversial pink. It is still the

property of Phillips Academy and
is presently occupied by Mr. and
Mrs. Kenneth Minard.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Winslow
of Lowell st. spent a week with
their daughter and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Warren Harrington of Wilson,
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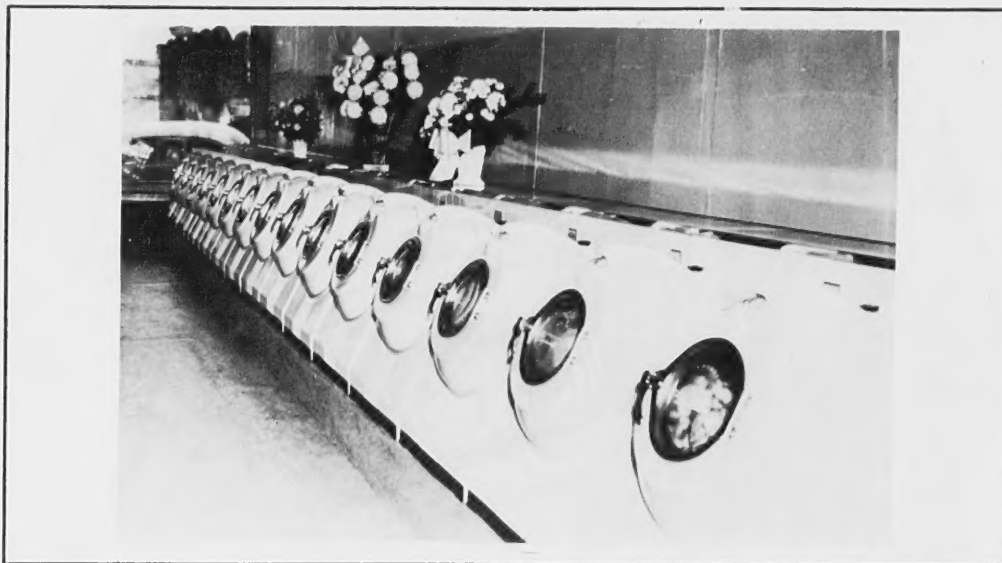
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ROBERT L. BANISTER

Local Boy on Searcher

Robert L. Banister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banister of York st., was a member of the crew aboard the U.S.S. Searcher, the radar ship which on Nov. 13 caught on fire off the coast of New Jersey. The tragedy took the lives of four crew members and critically injured another. Seaman Banister was one of the more fortunate ones and other than being toilworn from the 48 hours of firefighting and cleaning up debris, he suffered no ill effects.

At present, Seaman Banister is attached to the U.S.S. Searcher which has been towed to Boston for repairs. He has been enjoying

a few days liberty at the home of his parents.

Thanksgiving Chapel

In place of the usual Friday chapel program, the fourth grade students of the Shawsheen school, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Joan Sullivan, last Wednesday presented a Thanksgiving program for the students of the school and the many parents and friends present.

The announcer for the morning was Billy Cooper, who opened the program with the "100th Psalm" and the "Lord's Prayer". A Thanksgiving playlet was presented for the audience and had a cast composed of the following members: Billy Cooper, Anne Burns, Sandra Borrelli, David Germaine, David Stickland, Moira Prout, Sharon Fair, Beverly Walsh, Billy Murphy and Barbara Richards. After that a piano solo by Anne Burns was enjoyed. Moira Prout recited "I Am Thankful", followed by songs by the combined fourth grade. "Thanks for All" was recited by Barbara Broderick and was followed by the school singing "Come Ye Thankful People Come". Mary Woodes brought the program to a close with a piece entitled "Thanksgiving". It was followed by the "Salute to the Flag" and the entire audience joined in singing "America".

Women's Club Meeting

The December meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, at the Shawsheen School. This meeting is the annual President's night and for the enjoyment of all past and present presidents, the club will present a one-act play "The Cast of the Weird Sisters" by Wall Spence and directed by Mrs. Edward Erickson and Mrs. John Guild. Mrs. Walter Wilson Jr., Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. Everett Hull, Mrs. Phillip Winters, and Mrs. Norman Stowell will appear as members of the cast.

Music for the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Frank J. McArdle. Hostess chairman for the evening will be Mrs. Charles McCullom and Mrs. Winston Blake.

Cub Committee Meeting

Committee members of Cub Scout Pack 71 will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Reilly of Princeton ave. on Monday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Sapeza Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mulholland and Mr. and Mrs. Barry were appointed at the November pack meeting as members of the planning committee and should be present at the December committee meeting.

PTA

The Shawsheen PTA will pre-

sent a Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 14. The following room mothers are in charge of the affair: Mrs. Garrett Burke, Mrs. Francis Robertson, Mrs. David Cardinal, Mrs. Richard Germaine, Mrs. Mitchell Puchlopek and Mrs. Douglas Howe.

Camp Fire Candy Sale

The Camp Fire candy sale gets underway in full force today and will continue until Dec. 17. This organization which was founded for New England girls practices "The democratic way of having fun and working together without regard to race, creed, religious or economic background". It also prepares the young girl for future womanhood as well as helping them to be good citizens today. So when a Camp Fire Girl or Bluebird comes calling at your door please heed her call. Orders may also be given to the chairman of the candy sale, Mrs. Ignatius V. Cataldo.

Personals

Joseph M. Bresnahan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bresnahan of Walker ave. is a surgical patient in the Massachusetts General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson and family of Enmore st. spent the holiday in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bell and children, Gregory and Valerie, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory of Whittier st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Burlington, Vt. visited with their daughter, Mrs. Sherman Locke of Windsor st., over the holiday.

Mrs. Robert Lamb and son, Donald Morin, of Lowell st. have recently returned home after spending the holiday in Pennsylvania with her other son, Daniel Morin, and his family.

Cadet J. Cushman Continues Training

Naval Aviation Cadet John M. Cushman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cushman of Sunset Rock rd. is taking training in formation flying at the Saufley Field Naval Auxiliary Air station at Pensacola, Fla.

He reported to Saufley field Nov. 10 after completing 16 weeks of preliminary flight training in the Pensacola area. During his six weeks' training period, he will also receive instruction in combat, night flying and cross-country flying. He will then begin gunnery training at Barin Field Naval Auxiliary Air station in Foley, Ala.

RECEIVES LETTER

Richard McAnera recently received a varsity soccer letter at an athletic awards banquet at Tilton school, Tilton, N.H.

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THOMAS LAWLAR

Thomas Lawlar has been named as the person of the year.

Tommy has been on the gym team for two years and has taken part in many games. He has put on for different occasions.

Aside from the gym, Tommy has been on the Dance prom committee, Yearbook committee, ring committee, and play committee.

He was a life guard at the pond the past summer and is planning to be one next year.

Tommy is also an ice skater. He goes often to the rink in Andover and hasn't decided but he is into competition.

For further education, Tommy is attending the Boston Fine Arts.

Obtain Licenses

Last week a group of students obtained their driving licenses. They are Marjorie Parker, Smalley, Gail Marla Doyle, Marjorie G. Russell, Sheila Collier, and Mortimer.

"Mr. Touchdown"

I am happy to announce that co-captains, Bill Fish and Lynch, obtained the amount of votes for "Mr. Touchdown" title.

It was close between the schools, Methuen, Newbury, and Punchard.

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M. Bresnahan Jr., son of Mrs. Joseph M. Bresnahan, 1000 Main St., is a surgical resident at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

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I am happy to announce that our co-captains, Bill Fisher and Larry Lynch, obtained the highest amount of votes for the "Mr. Touchdown" title.

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The first game will be a week from Saturday night.

Senior Dance

The "Sno Swirl" a Senior class dance - will be held tomorrow night, from 8-11. This is going to be the last dance until after basketball season. Lets make it a complete success.

LOCAL POLICE CHECK

ADDRESS FOR BOSTON FORCE

Police are still seeking the identity of a woman who died in a Boston hotel Nov. 26 after allegedly registering, with a male companion, from an Andover address.

Local police checked the address on Central st., without finding anyone who knew of the woman. At first believed to be from violent causes, the woman's death has now been attributed to an internal ailment.

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The regular business meeting of the club will be held at 3 p.m.,

prior to the entertainment. Mrs. Ralph Hill, president, will preside. Tea will be served after the program.

FILMS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

The following films will be available to groups in the coming weeks at the Memorial Hall Library: until Dec. 8, Farmers Of India, 20 minutes and Majestic Norway, 20 minutes; from Nov. 28-Dec. 3, Williamsburg Revisited, a 44 minute film in color, showing

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LOCAL GIRL IN HOME-COMING QUEEN CONTEST

Miss Gladys Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Thomson, 77 Stevens st., was one of 10 finalists in the Homecoming Queen contest at Boston university.

The contest, with the winner announced at the B.U. - B.C. game, was decided by the students. Collections cans for money were placed around the university, with the winner being the girl whose total money collection was greatest. Some \$637 were collected in all and given to the Jimmie Fund.

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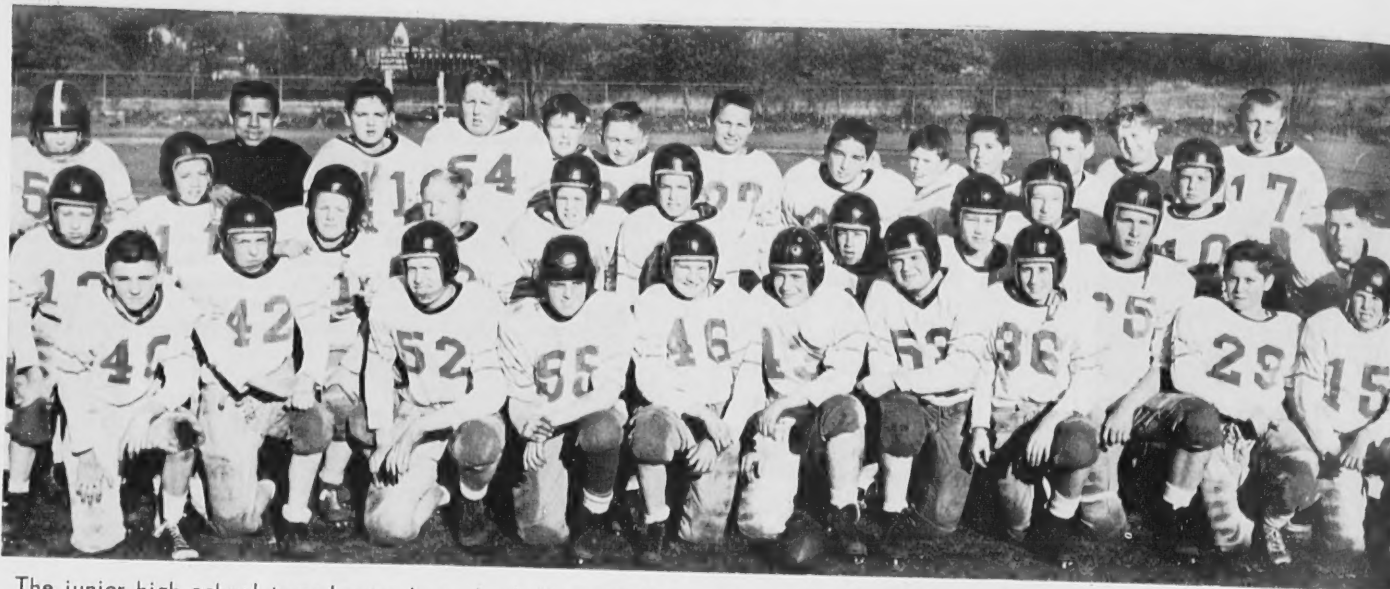
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bly, R. Brown, Middle, R. Haggerty, F. Kiernan, G. Coutts, E. Boulieu, J. Brookover, K. Damon, B. Myers, F. Emmett, G. Goff, W. Gallant and W. Bleszinski. Front, B. Rice, R. Sharpe, R. Workman, J. McKiniry, B. Richards, D. Greco, T. Lowe, P. Gallant, J. Van Nest, R. Mirisola, M. Costello. (Leone Photo)

Annual Ice Show At Phillips Academy Sunday At 2:30

"Blue Chips of '55," the fourth annual Andover ice show sponsored by the Skating Club of

Boston, will take place Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Sumner Smith rink, Phillips academy.

Once again the star of the show will be Tenley Albright, the Newton girl who last year regained the world championship. As in past years, a number of supporting stars are in the cast, including

Maribel Owen and Charles Foster, National Jr. Pair champions; Bradley Lord, Eastern Men's Jr. champion; Susan Blodgett, Eastern Girl's Juvenile champion; and Gregory Kelley, Eastern Boy's Juvenile Champion.

This year's performance should prove a smoother, better integrated show because of the inclusion of Montgomery "Bud" Wilson as co-producer. For the past several years Wilson has been the man responsible for the staging of the annual Ice Chips Follies presented at the Boston Garden as The Skating Club's season windup. Once again this performance opens the figure skating season in this area.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Roy R. Farr et ux to William Paul Hanley et ux, Gould rd.

Fred W. Doyle to Henry G. Bronson, Jr. et ux, Juniper rd.

Margaret J. Galvin to David Kirkbright et ux, "Ballardvale", Andover and Tewksbury sts.

Marjorie S. Hayes to Bartlett H. Hayes, Jr. et al.

Helen D. Bodenrader to Roland C. Deschenes et ux, Boston (or Old County rd.)

Herbert F. Rines to Walter V. Demers et ux, Robandy rd.

Sam E. Wilson et ux to Thomas V. Sullivan, Corbett rd.

Thomas V. Sullivan to Nell M. Wilson, Corbett rd.

Fred W. Doyle to Henry D. Audesse, "West Parish", High Plain rd. and Gleason st.

Mary A. Marino et al to Sebastian D. Tine, Prospect rd.

A. Reginald Mortimer et alii to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Harold Parker rd.

Ernest A. Appleyard et al to Thomas G. Jasperson et ux, "So. Parish", Pearson st.

Evangeline Frost Powell, Est. to Fred W. Doyle, Lowell st.

SHOOTS BIG BEAR

Arthur Jowett, 6 Binney st., shot a 171-pound bear while on a hunting trip near Bridgeton, Me., last weekend.



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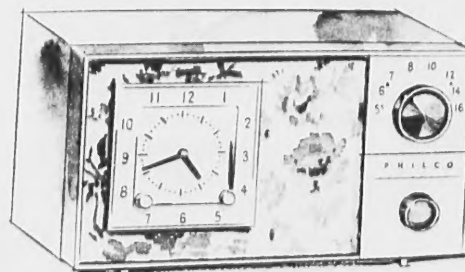
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Church Basketball League Schedule

The following schedule has been announced for the Church Basketball league, starting Dec. 5, Juniors:

Dec. 5, 6:30-7, West Parish A vs Free and St. Augustine's A vs Baptist; 7-7:30, West Parish B vs Christ and St. Augustine's B vs CYO; 7:30 South vs St. Joseph's.

Dec. 12, 6:30-7, West Parish A vs St. Augustine's A and West Parish B vs Free; 7-7:30, St. Augustine's B vs Baptist and South vs Christ church; 7:30, Ballardvale vs CYO.

Dec. 19, 6:30-7, St. Augustine's B vs St. Augustine's A and South vs Free church; 7-7:30, Ballardvale vs Baptist and St. Joseph's vs CYO; 7:30, West Parish A vs West Parish B.

Jan. 9, 6:30-7, CYO vs Christ church and St. Joseph's vs Baptist; 7-7:30, Ballardvale vs St. Augustine's A and South vs West Parish B; 7:30, West Parish A vs St. Augustine's B.

Jan. 16, 6:30-7, CYO vs Free church and St. Joseph's vs St. Augustine's A; 7-7:30, St. Augustine's B vs Ballardvale and West Parish A vs South church; 7:30, Christ vs Baptist.

Jan. 23, 6:30-7, Baptist vs Free and Christ church vs St. Augustine's A; 7-7:30, West Parish A vs Ballardvale and St. Joseph's vs St. Augustine's B; 7:30, CYO vs West Parish B.

Jan. 30, 6:30-7, St. Joseph's vs Ballardvale and CYO vs South; 7-7:30, Christ vs St. Augustine's B and Baptist vs West Parish B;

7:30, Free vs St. Augustine's A.

Feb. 6, 6:30-7, St. Augustine's A vs West Parish B and Free vs St. Augustine's B; 7-7:30, Baptist vs South and Christ vs Ballardvale; 7:30, West Parish A vs St. Joseph's.

Feb. 13, 6:30-7, Free vs Ballardvale and St. Augustine's A vs South; 7-7:30, West Parish A vs CYO and Christ vs St. Joseph's; 7:30, West Parish B vs St. Augustine's B.

Feb. 20, 6:30-7, Baptist vs CYO and Free vs St. Joseph's; 7-7:30, West Parish A vs Christ church and West Parish B vs Ballardvale; 7:30, St. Augustine's B

vs South.

Feb. 27, 6:30-7, South vs Ballardvale and St. Augustine's A vs CYO; 7-7:30, West Parish A vs Baptist and Free vs Christ church; 7:30, West Parish B vs St. Joseph's.

Intermediate Schedule

The intermediate schedule, beginning the same day, lists games starting at 7:30 p.m. and continuing through 8:30. The schedule follows:

Dec. 5, 7:30, CYO vs Free; 8-8:30, St. Augustine's vs Baptist, St. Joseph's vs West Parish and 8:30, Ballardvale vs Christ church.

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church, Ballardvale vs Baptist, St. Joseph's vs Free and CYO vs St. Augustine's.

Dec. 19, St. Augustine's vs Ballardvale, CYO vs St. Joseph's, Christ vs Free church and West Parish vs Baptist church.

Jan. 9, Free vs Baptist, West Parish vs St. Augustine's, CYO vs Ballardvale and Christ vs St. Joseph's.

Jan. 16, CYO vs Christ church, Ballardvale vs West Parish, St. Joseph's vs Baptist and St. Augustine's vs Free church.

Jan. 23, Baptist vs Christ church, CYO vs West Parish, St. Augustine's vs St. Joseph's and Ballardvale vs Free church.

Jan. 30, St. Joseph's vs Ballardvale, Free vs West Parish, St. Augustine's vs Christ church and CYO vs Baptist church.

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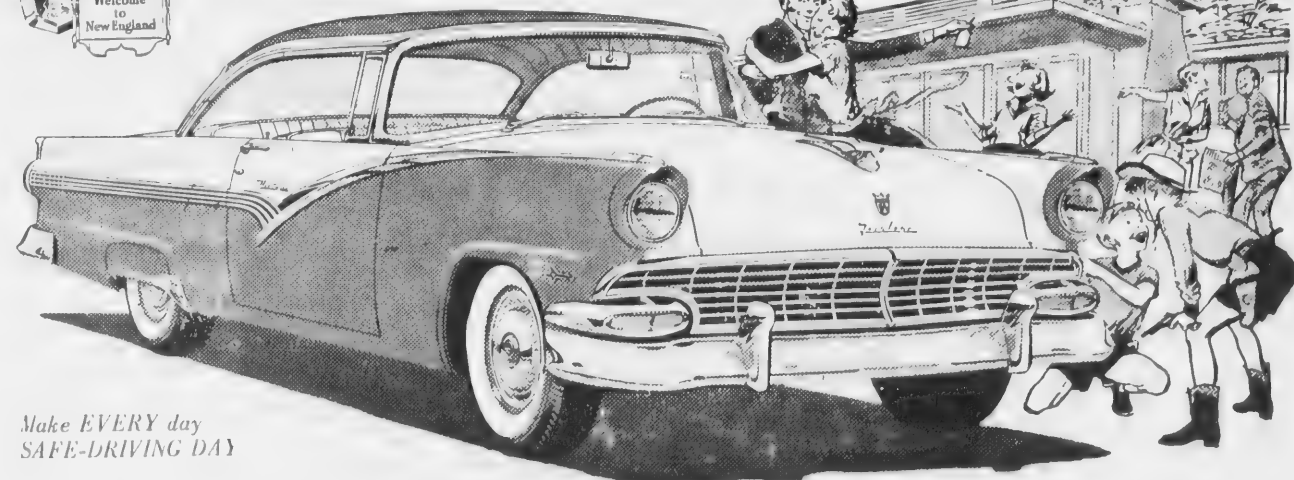
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Collections after In 1955 in In 1954

ut six percent of the town's rate taxpayers have already paid their 1955 bill.

only five percent of those owing personal property taxes have failed to pay.

Collector James P. Christie expressed satisfaction with the collections, pointing out that fewer people have to pay this year, compared to 1954.

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Christie pointed out that the for paying the taxes was with interest beginning on the bills on that date. The he said, goes back to the actual closing date for 1954, after which the tax given a 30-day grace period to pay.

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Financial Plan A Must

One of the most important boards in town these days is the planning board.

For within its responsibility lie several of the toughest problems facing the town — immediate development, master planning for the future and financial planning. Other things also occupy its attention, such as rezoning for industry.

While each of the town's boards is busily occupied with its individual problems, the planning board is being faced with over-all problems that probably include most of those being considered by the other boards.

It comes down to this — the planning board is trying to plan for the future, so that the town may have an orderly growth.

We rather sympathize with the board, for its duties are so numerous and its responsibility so great that it must sometimes be discouraging. Yet the members look forward to their planning with real interest and enthusiasm, for they know that the results of their work can mean much to the town.

In one field, particularly, their work is going to be of great value. It is financial planning.

Although that project itself is still in its infancy, we feel it to be perhaps one of the most important functions of the board.

How, for instance, can assembled voters appraise the merits of all the requested annual capital expenditures — water, sewers, schools, buildings of other types, streets — and come up with one or two projects that will be of the greatest value to the town in a given year?

We feel that the planning board can perform an extremely useful function by listing the major projects by priority for the use of the finance committee and the voters at town meeting.

How else, we ask, can it be determined whether it is of more value to undertake major water projects and not others as opposed, perhaps, to building schools and not doing any other major work during the year.

We have seen, year after year, a whole list of articles calling for major improvements or additions — each has merit but it is always difficult to determine which one is the most important.

Unless the town puts its major improvements on a priority basis, we may easily continue having a hodge-podge of partial improvements — with water getting a little attention but not enough; schools receiving part but not all of their needs; sewers extended only part of the length they should be; drainage placed on a "fix-it-up-a-little" basis and other major projects undertaken only in part.

That doesn't make sense, for it is wiser, in our opinion, to set our sights on one or two major jobs and get them done — then go on another year with one or two more. That way, when we get through we will at least have completed projects instead of many more unfinished jobs requiring constant attention and money.

That type of planning can and should be done by the planning board. And members want to do it. Every cooperative effort should be made to make their task as easy as possible. And that means that other boards must meet and discuss problems with them fully, with a completely cooperative, friendly spirit.

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John Adams Will Run For St. Treasurer

State Senator John Adams, 15 Stratford rd., has announced his candidacy for state treasurer.

Sen. Adams will seek the Republican endorsement at the G.O.P. Pre-Primary convention next spring and nomination in September. If successful, he will oppose Democratic state Treasurer John Kennedy, who was elected a year ago.

"In seeking the endorsement", Sen. Adams stated, "I am inspired by the necessity to restore quiet dignity and efficiency in the administration of the state treasurer's department. The constant turmoil which has existed during the present treasurer's regime has attracted wide-spread public concern".

Mr. Adams is serving his second term in the state senate from this district. During that service, he has served as chairman of the committees on civil service, public safety, public service and power and light. He has also served on the committees on highways and motor vehicles, mercantile affairs, insurance and state administration.

A veteran of Naval service during World War II, Mr. Adams is married to the former Eleanor Peterson of Worcester. The couple has three children, Joan, Su-Len and Eleanor Mary.

Bolton Family Has Bought 500 Acres Of Farm Land

Rumors of a fast-approaching housing development in West Andover were squelched this week by a local real estate broker.

The town had been buzzing recently with talk of a 500-acre development planned soon for West Andover but the broker told the Townsman this week that land in the area is currently being used for farming purposes and will not be sub-divided, at least in the immediate future.

He said the Bolton family has purchased approximately 500 acres, including three farms, but various members of the family are planning to build their own homes on the property.

He said there certainly are no immediate plans for a real estate development there.

CHRISTMAS PARTY BY FRIENDLY GUILD

The annual Christmas party of the Friendly Guild of Christ church will be held Monday, Dec. 12. A catered supper will be served at 6:30.

The committee in charge are, Mrs. Homer Wadman, chairman; Mrs. Albert Swenson, Mrs. Harold Colburn and Mrs. Alfred Harris.

Freedom of speech has enabled many a politician to place a hangman's noose around his neck.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — December 1905

A still alarm called out the entire fire department about 8 o'clock on Wednesday night but the services of the horses and apparatus were not needed as the "fire" was in the town hall, being the 34th annual concert and ball of the Andover Steam Fire Engine company. A moving picture exhibition was presented at 8, followed by a grand march led by First Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles A. Morse. The dancing continued until about 2 a.m.

The senior class at Pynchard presented a one-act play, "The Mouse Trap", in Pynchard hall last Friday evening.

Alexander Brown of Howarth court, who had several entries in the poultry show in Holyoke, won several prizes.

The annual fair and entertainment of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society of Ballardvale was held Friday evening in Bradlee hall.

The annual Thanksgiving sale under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of Christ church was held in the parish house on Tuesday from 11 to 12 and from 2-6. Mrs. Batchelder served tea to the customers.

Past Master's night was observed at the Grange Tuesday evening. The entertainment was in charge of the Past Master's committee under Samuel H. Boutwell. E. W. Boutwell was given a past master's jewel following an entertainment.

A pound party was tendered the Rev. and Mrs. William Ferguson at the Ballardvale parsonage Monday evening.

The Ballardvale Mills company presented each of its employees with a turkey for Thanksgiving.

The annual communication of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. and A.M. was held in Masonic hall on Monday evening. Nesbit G. Gleason was named Master for the coming year.

25 Years Ago — December 1930

The League of Women Voters met at Phelps house Tuesday afternoon. Prof. Harvey A. Wooster spoke on unemployment problems.

Mrs. Dana W. Clark was elected worthy matron at the annual meeting of the Andover Order of Eastern Star, No. 187, Tuesday evening in Masonic hall.

A local woman was struck by a car as she was crossing No. Main st. to board a street car Wednesday evening. Only minor injuries resulted.

Committees to carry on the work of the Andover Historical society were appointed at a meeting of the board of directors Monday evening. There will be a series of three entertainments during the winter as fund-raising projects, according to President John V. Holt.

Mrs. Roy E. Spencer and Mrs. John M. Stewart received prizes for their winter bouquets during a Garden Club meeting Tuesday

morning. Some 29 bouquets were entered in the contest, with members balloting for the winner.

Cardinal O'Connell officiated at the dedication and blessing on Sunday of the new St. Francis Seraphic Seminary in West Andover. It was recently completed at a cost of \$175,000 on the old C. I. Hood estate near the Tewksbury line.

Clan Johnston 185, O.S.C., will meet this evening in Fraternal hall.

The first Christmas event of the season with the traditional Christmas trees and greens, gifts and general good cheer was the bazaar held by the A.P.C. sorority of the South church yesterday afternoon and evening in the vestry.

The Memorial Hall library issued 5442 books during November while 787 were borrowed in the Ballardvale branch.

10 Years Ago — December 1945

A lecture with live reptiles and movies will be held in George Washington hall Friday evening at 8:15.

The Show Boat Minstrels will be featured Thursday and Friday nights in the Ballardvale Community room, under the auspices of the Friendly Guild of the Congregational church. Clyde Mears is director of the show.

The first concert of the Andover Community Orchestra will be next Sunday. The concert will include special Christmas music and will feature the Andover Male Choir in its only appearance this year in Andover.

A Lawrence butcher was hit and killed by a car on Union st. near Binney st. Tuesday evening. The man was making a delivery on Union st. when the accident occurred.

Johnson high of No. Andover took a 7-6 game Saturday over the Blue Devils. The game was played on a rain-soaked playstead, following the postponement from Thanksgiving because of the downpour. Both teams scored in the first half while neither was able to push across a TD in the last half, although Johnson threatened several times only to lose the ball on downs near the Pynchard goal. It was Johnson's fifth win in the 34-game series.

The annual November club Guest night will be held Monday night at 8:15, with a magician featured for the entertainment.

The annual, every-member canvass will be undertaken by several churches this weekend. The churches taking part are West, Free and Christ churches. Luncheon is to be served the canvassers, followed by the canvass of every home in those parishes.

Car owners will have to stop parking on the streets all night, beginning Saturday. Chief Darrasked all citizens to cooperate.

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On display as an addition will be a private collection of Louis Anderson of Springfield, miniature Indian dolls, and equipment used by various tribes.

The fair will begin tomorrow at 10 a.m. and continue to Saturday's hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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MRS. DEAN K. WEBSTER JR.

Mrs. Alexander M. Wilson is general chairman of the fair. Mrs. Dean K. Webster Jr. is serving as

chairman of the hostesses; decorations are in charge of Mrs. Frederick C. McCabe and Mrs. Heinrich Rohrbach and arrangements, Mrs. Bessie D. N. Kurth.

Engagement

Cote - Nelson

A June wedding is planned by Miss Maureen L. Nelson, R.N., whose engagement to E. Albert Cote Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Moreau, 51 North st., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Nelson of Lowell.

Miss Nelson is a graduate of Keith hall and the Catherine Labourne school of nursing. She is currently a member of the emergency room staff at St. John's hospital, Lowell.

Mr. Cote is a graduate of Lawrence high school and before his recall to active duty with the Navy was employed in the Lawrence

Eagle stereotyping department.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, June 16, at a 10 a.m. nuptial Mass in St. Peter's church, Lowell.

Boy Scout Banquet Next Wednesday

The second annual banquet for Boy Scout leaders in Andover - scout masters, den mothers, committee members, families and friends of the scouts - will be held next Wednesday.

Slated for 7 p.m. in St. Augustine's school hall, the affair is being run by a committee of the Andover District, North Essex Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Allen H. Tucker will be the featured speaker. He is deputy regional scout executive.

The committee planning the affair includes Dr. Philip Doyle,

John P. S. Doherty, Peregrin Schwarzer and Fraser Colpitts.

Arthur Dennison, 150 High st., who has been in Caracas, Venezuela on a six-month business trip, has returned home.

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Square Dance

The monthly square dance, with Joe Perkins and his orchestra, will be held in the West church vestry, Dec. 2 at 8:15. A good time is assured all who attend and everyone is welcome. The Mens' Brotherhood sponsor these parties.

Gifts for Wanderers

The Rev. Clayton Burgess, Religious director of the West church, was in charge of the gifts which were received last Sunday morning from the various Sunday school classes of the West church for the Little Wanderers home in Boston. The gifts consisted of canned goods, vegetables, cereals, fruits and money. They will be used during the year at the home in Boston. This custom has been followed for many years.

Lewis Family Party

Following the custom which was started over 30 years ago, the members of the Lewis family gathered Thanksgiving Day in the vestry of the West church for the annual get-together. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock to 40 members by Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mrs. Alfred Kneath and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf and family of Saugus; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Vito Melnikas, Warren Lewis and family,

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Church News

There will be an important meeting of the scout leaders of the newly-formed group of the West church Friday evening, Dec. 2, at the home of the scout master, Louis Bravacos of Canterbury st.

The Young Peoples Fellowship held a worship service Sunday evening in the West church. The service was in charge of Betty Heinz, Patty Ball, Ray Paulino, Larry Muller, Jimmy Clegg and Cynthia Mandros. Following the service, a business meeting was held and games were played and refreshments were served.

The flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday morning were given in memory of Mrs. Nathan L. Dixon. Mrs. Dixon is the grandmother of Mrs. Hugh B. Penney.

Grange News

The Help Along club of Andover Grange 183 will hold its Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Marion Bruneau of Tewksbury.

Lafalot Club

The Christmas meeting of the Lafalot club will be held Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Alex Henderson of Argilla rd. Each member is asked to bring a small gift.

Missionary Project

Several members of the Womans' Union of the West church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Simon of Arundel st. Tuesday afternoon to sew on articles for use at the Seaman's Friend society in Boston. This is one of their missionary projects.

Womans' Union

The Womans' Union of the West church will meet next Wednesday, Dec. 7, in the church vestry. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 by the following committee; Mrs. Joseph Caruthers, Mrs. Carl Stevens, Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse and Mrs. Leverett Putnam. A short Christmas program and business meeting will follow. Small gifts will be exchanged at the tree.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens entertained the following members of their family at their home on Lowell st. Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Davis and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock of Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thresher of Malden and Mrs. Fred Thresher of Braintree, Vt.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and Karla of High Plain rd. spent the holiday with the latter's brother

and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter of Suffield, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Bullock of Chatham, N.Y. spent the holiday with Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland of George st.

Stephen Kashur of Meriden, Conn. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Medwin Matthews of Richmond Hill, Long Island, N.Y. spent the holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. Newman Matthews of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle and Ray spent Thanksgiving with their oldest son, Dr. Fred Doyle of New Haven, Conn.

Lt. and Mrs. James Calder, USM, of Quincy, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calder of Chandler cir.

George Henderson of River rd. a student at Essex County Agricultural school, attended the Forestry session of the new England Council, which was held recently at the Hotel Statler, Boston.

Mrs. Charles Francis of Beech cir. is spending the week with her father in Rockville, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson and family of Greenwood rd. spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Derry, N.H.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Bretts of Cutler rd. had as their guest for the holiday, Herbert Kaplan of Miami, Fla., who is studying at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Daniels of White Plains, N.J. were guests during the holiday of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Danielson of Cutler rd.

Mrs. Albert Heinz of High Plain rd. has returned home from the Lawrence General hospital and is recuperating from a hip injury.

Kaye Yum of Chicago, Ill., a student at Phillips-Exeter academy, was the holiday guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh B. Penney of Lowell st.

Lawrence Lewis, a student at Columbia university, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis of Laurel lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas of Bailey rd. visited with relatives in Springfield and Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Suprenant of Sunapee, N.H. were holiday guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Alice Clegg of Chandler rd.

The Rev. Hugh B. Penney of Lowell st. was a delegate of the Andover Association to the Massachusetts State Congregational Conference, held last Monday and Tuesday in Greenfield.

St. Augustine's Church

REVEREND J. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor
SATURDAY: Confessions 4 p.m. to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
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Obituaries

FRED KRESS

Fred Kress died Nov. 28, 1955, at his home of his daughter, Lester Jewett of East Andover, after a short illness. He had been a resident of Andover for 45 years.

Besides Mrs. Jewett, he was survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Arthur W. Clemons of Andover, and Mrs. Bernice H. Howland of East Greenfield. He had five grandchildren; three granddaughters, Mrs. Harrison of California, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the funeral home of Julius B. Emmert in Lawrence. Burial was in Grove cemetery.

GEORGE W. MORSE

George W. Morse, 62, of No. Andover, died Sunday after a lingering illness. A native, he was employed as pattern clerk in the Davis Machine company prior to his last illness.

Surviving is his widow (Matheson) Morse, a son, Morse of No. Andover; two daughters, Marion, wife of George C. Rowley and Edith, wife of Rockhead of Andover; a grandchild, David J. Morse of No. Andover, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock from the Rev. Clinton W. Ca-



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Obituaries...

FRED KRESS

Fred Kress died Nov. 26 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Lester Jewett of East Taunton, after a short illness. He was a retired section hand at the Shawheen Mill and, until a year ago, had been a resident of Lowell street for 45 years.

Besides Mrs. Jewett, he leaves two other daughters, Irene W., wife of Arthur W. Clemons of Ward Hill; Bernice H., wife of Kenneth Howland of East Greenwich, R.I.; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Harrison of California, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Julius B. Emmert and Sons in Lawrence. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

GEORGE W. MORSE

George W. Morse, 62, 85 Water st., No. Andover, died Sunday after a lingering illness. An Andover native, he was employed as a pattern clerk in the Davis & Furber Machine company previous to his last illness.

Surviving is his widow, Mabel (Mattheson) Morse, a son, Allan Morse of No. Andover; two sisters, Marion, wife of George C. Dow of Rowley and Edith, wife of Robert Lockhead of Andover; a grandson, David J. Morse of No. Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the R. George Caron funeral home, No. Andover. The Rev. Clinton W. Carvell officiated. Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery, No. Andover.

Mrs. Philip Bretts of Andover had as their guest for the week with in Rockville, Conn.

Mrs. Elmer Peterson of Andover, spent the week with relatives in Andover.

Mrs. Paul A. Danielson of Andover, N.J. were guests for the holiday of their son and daughter, Mrs. Paul Danielson of Andover.

Robert Heinz of High Plain returned home from the General hospital and is recovering from a hip injury.

Sum of Chicago, Ill., a Phillips-Exeter academy, the holiday guest of the Mrs. Hugh B. Penney of Andover.

Mr. Lewis, a student at university, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thones of Andover, visited with relatives in Andover and Belchertown.

Mrs. Edmund Suprenant of Andover, N.H. were holiday guests of the home of the latter's daughter, Alice Clegg of Andover.

Mr. Hugh B. Penney of Andover was a delegate of the association to the Massachusetts Congregational held last Monday and Tuesday in Greenfield.

Augustine's Church of Andover, Mass. Confessions 10:30 to 9 p.m. Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 11:30 a.m. Benediction 10:30 a.m.

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Gilbert Firm Is Hired For Vale School Project

At a special meeting Nov. 23, the school committee voted to engage the Perley F. Gilbert associates to draw plans for the Ballardvale school.

Money for the work was voted at the special town meeting Nov. 21.

The board also signed a contract with the Louis Marion and Son construction firm of Lowell for construction of the West school addition. It is expected that work will begin there immediately, the board said.

Marion was low bidder on the job at \$183,600 and had been given tentative approval several weeks ago, so that sub-bids could be opened.

FILMS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

Films available for groups in coming weeks: Dec. 5-10, Concert Hall Favorites, 15 minutes; Dec. 8-31, Invitation To Music, 15 minutes; Dec. 8-31, Music In Motion, 20 minutes; also until Dec. 26, three Canadian films - Rocky Mountain Trout, 20 minutes; Holiday Island, 11 minutes, and You'll Take The Highway, 14 minutes. Thirteen films will be available during the month of January, at varying periods, for group use. Clubs planning their January programs should inquire about the films.

ficiated. Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery, No. Andover.

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SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

(Upper School) 11 a.m. Morning Service & Sermon. 11 a.m. Sunday School (Lower School) Young Peoples Fellowship omitted.
MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday Religious Education. 6:30 p.m. Basketball game at Punchard Gym.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School Classes 1 through 9 at the Church. 9:45 a.m. Senior High Department of the Church School at Graham House. 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten classes at 49 Summer st. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. South Church Building Committee meeting at the Parsonage. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club at West Parish Church.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day Sewing Meeting of the Friendly Service Group of the Women's Fellowship at Alumni House, Phillips Academy, School st.

NOTES: On Monday, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. in the Free Christian church the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will hold a supper meeting. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Harold Harshaw. Program: "Christmas" - Mrs. Charles Cole and Mrs. Frank Hayes. The hospital committee will be in charge of the supper.

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian) - North Andover
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scout, Troop 84.

SATURDAY: 4 p.m. Christmas greens and apron sale. 5:30 p.m. Spaghetti supper in the vestry.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. 11 a.m. Nursery for convenience of those wishing to leave young children during church. 3 p.m. Essex Liberal Religion Conf. board of directors - Lynn. 5:30 p.m. Essex Liberal Religious Youth - Lynn.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scouts - troop 64. 8 p.m. North Parish Men - Talbot Peterson will speak and show slides on "The Shrines of Dissent".

TUESDAY: 2 p.m. Women's Alliance. 6:30 p.m. Beginner's dancing class. 7:30 p.m. Advanced dancing class.

Andover Baptist Church
REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Philathea class meeting at the parsonage, 24 Central st.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with all the departments in session. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Service of the Lord's Supper. Message by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., on the subject: "Jesus Does Matter!" Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. The adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Nursery for the small children during the church service. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship at the home of Linda Fisher, 163 Elm st. Malcolm Estell will be the leader.

TUESDAY: 2 p.m. Woman's Union Christmas party at the home of Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson, 9 Avon st. Every member is asked to bring a 50¢ gift. 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Standing Committee at the parsonage, 24 Central st.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "God The Only Cause and Creator." Testimony meeting first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Ballardvale United Church
Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Preparing The Way". Nursery hour is provided for preschool children during the worship. 4 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship. 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship. Linda Mitchell will

lead the devotions.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Church Council at the parsonage with Open House.

WEDNESDAY: 2:45 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal. 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Troop committee at the home of Mr. Louis Bravacos to organize our scout troop. 8:15 p.m. Square Dance in the Vestry. Joe Perkins and his Boxford Country Orchestra will provide the music.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Basketball practice in the West Center gym.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Classes for Grade 6, Junior High and High School. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. Groups for Cradle Roll, Nurses and Kindergarten children. Classes for Primary and Junior age young people. Sermon will be entitled "God's Unspeakable Gift". Music will be provided by the All Girl Choir. 6 p.m. Meeting of the Editorial staff of the Pilgrim Fellowship paper. 7 p.m. Worship service for Youth led by the Junior high. 7:15 p.m. Meeting of P. F. Groups in the Vestry and Grange. 8 p.m. Senior High "Sundae" Party in Lawrence.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Religious Education Committee meeting in the kindergarten room. 8 p.m. Meeting of the financial committee in the vestry with Mr. Dudley.

TUESDAY: 3 to 5 p.m. "At Home" in the parsonage. 7:30 p.m. Building Committee Meeting with the architect. 7 p.m. Ping Pong for Youth. 8 p.m. Men's Ping Pong Club.

WEDNESDAY: 12:30 p.m. Women's Union Christmas luncheon and annual meeting in the Vestry. 6 p.m. Supper for the all Girl Choir. 7 p.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Religious Education Committee of Andover Association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart. 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Women's Evening Circle Christmas party.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Basketball Practice in the elementary school gymnasium.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Senior Department Church School Classes. 10 a.m. Primary Department Church School Classes and the Nurse Class. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship. At the Morning Service, Pledge Cards will be filled in for the year 1956.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Release time Religious Education Classes. 6:30 p.m. The First Interchurch Basketball game will be played.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72. 7:45 p.m. The Women's Union Monthly Meeting.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle. 3:10 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth Fellowship. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting.

Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of Worship. Speaker, The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, School Minister at Phillips Academy. A Communion Service will follow the regular service of worship.

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MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriages have been filed in the town clerk:

Herve Patrick Pelletier, Beacon st. and Mary J. Ver, 6 Hemlock st., married Nov. 24 in church. Lawrence, by John J. Lamond, O.S.A. by the Rev. John J. O.S.A.

John Shannon, 121 rd. and Helen (Aught) Lips, 148 Sanborn st., married Nov. 24 in church. Lawrence, by John J. Lamond, O.S.A.

John Stephen Beirne, 61 Exeter st., Lawrence, Nov. 24 in St. Patrick's church, by the Rev. Gullivan.

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HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor
DAY: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of
oop committee at the home
Louis Bravacos to organize
out troop. 8:15 p.m. Squat
in the Vestry. Joe Perkins
Boxford Country Orchestra
provide the music.

URDAY: 10 a.m. Basketbal
e in the West Center gym.

DAY: 9:30 a.m. All Gir
rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Senior
rehearsal. Classes for Grad
ior High and High School

a.m. Service of Worship
for Cradle Roll, Nurses
dergarten children. Classes
nary and Junior age young

Sermon will be entitled
"Unspeakable Gift". Musi
provided by the All Gir

5 p.m. Meeting of the Edi
aff of the Pilgrim Fellow

per. 7 p.m. Worship serv
th led by the Junior high

n. Meeting of P. F. Groups
Westry and Grange. 8 p.m.

High "Sundae" Party in
ce.

DAY: 7:30 p.m. Religious
on Committee meeting in
ndergarten room. 8 p.m.

of the financial committee
estry with Mr. Dudley.

DAY: 3 to 5 p.m. "At
in the parsonage. 7:30
ilding Committee Meeting

e architect. 7 p.m. Ping
or Youth. 8 p.m. Men's
ng Club.

WEDNESDAY: 12:30 p.m. Wom
nion Christmas luncheon
ual meeting in the Vestry.

Supper for the all Girl
p.m. All Girl Choir re

7:30 p.m. Religious Edu
committee of Andover Asso
at the home of Mr. and

William Stewart. 8 p.m. Se
ir rehearsal.

SDAY: 8 p.m. Women's
Circle Christmas party.

Free Church

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Pastor

AY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout
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AY: 9 a.m. Senior Depart
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Pilgrim Fellowship. A
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filled in for the year

AY: 1:15 p.m. Release
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ll game will be played.

SDAY: 7 p.m. Explor
7:45 p.m. The Women
nthly Meeting.

SDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Cl
p.m. Junior Choir rehear
p.m. Choir of Youth r

7:30 p.m. Senior choir r
7:30 p.m. Cub Sc
e Meeting.

Cochran Chapel

GRAHAM BALDWIN, Min
Y: 11 a.m. Service of
Speaker, The Rev. A

Baldwin, School Ministe
ps Academy. A Comm
ice will follow the regul
worship.

Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)
Y: Mass at 9 a.m. Con
are heard before Mass.

BPW Preparing Water Fluoridation Article For Annual Town Meeting

RECENT ADDITIONS TO MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

If you were one of the many who found the longer daylight saving period this fall a temptation to stay outdoors, you may have missed some of the good books which were added to the library in the last two months; many of them will be in the next time you pick up your reading for the long, winter evenings. If not, ask to reserve any of these titles which appeal to you: Fiction — Yonder, Houston; Beloved Lady, Jeffers; Good As Gold, Toombs; The Roaring Boys, Payne; The Carmelite, Groseclose; The Lark Shall Sing, Cadell; Years Of The Liv. Stewart; Live Till Tomorrow, Haas; The Winds Of Heaven, Dickens; Huffle Fair, Smith; Special Nurse, Howe; House Of Dolls, Katzetnik 135633, pseud.; Eleanor The Queen, Lofts; Picnic At Sakkaru, Newby; Anne And The Hoosier Doctor, McElfresh; The Light In View, Millar; Omnibus Of Science Fiction, Conklin; Grave Matters, Rhode; Waterfront, Schulz; Lane Arden, Student Nurse, Bagg; A Dirty Way To Die, Bagg; The Empress's Ring, Hale; The Stepmother, Hutchinson.

Non-fiction: Makers Of The Modern World, Untermyer; Practice Of Management, Drucker; Strange World Of Nature, Gooch; Pickles And Preserves, Brown; Complete Stories Of The Great Authors, Balanchine; How To Sell Your Way To Success, Roth; The Young Of Modern Music, Pleasants; The Society, Fromm.

PUBLIC INVITED TO PLAY AT ABBOT

Saturday evening the Abbot academy Senior Dramatics group will present episodes from the life of Queen Victoria, based on Laurence Houseman's play, "Victoria Regina".

Among the day scholars who are taking part in the performance are Miss Cecily Kemper and Miss Ann Twombly. The play is produced and directed by Miss Emily Hale, assisted by Miss Barbara Harrison and Miss Mary Louise Stiegler. The curtain will go up at 8:15 and the public is cordially invited.

MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed in the office of the town clerk:

Herve Patrick Pelletier, 176 Beacon st. and Mary Verna Sawyer, 6 Hemlock st., Lawrence, married Nov. 24 in St. Mary's church, Lawrence, by the Rev. John J. Lamond, O.S.A.
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John Shannon, 121 Shawsheen rd. and Helen (Aughtigan) Phillips, 148 Sanborn st., Lawrence, married Nov. 24 in St. Mary's Shrine, Lawrence, by the Rev. John J. Lamond, O.S.A.

John Stephen Beirne, 14 Bartlett st. and Mary Louise Robinson, 61 Exeter st., Lawrence, married Nov. 24 in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence, by the Rev. George P. Gallivan.

Gifts for Home

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lic works to carry out a program of water supply fluoridation in the town of Andover.

"It is the belief of the group listed below that the board of public works and the board of health, as the agencies responsible for the water supply and the public health, respectively for the town, should take action to accomplish this end. It is requested that the board of public works, jointly with the board of health, act to implement this authorization, including an article in the town warrant as follows: "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide \$2500 to install and operate equipment to apply fluoride to the water supply".

The letter was signed by Mrs. Lux, with the following committee members: Harry Axelrod, Louis Warlick, Daniel Hogan, Mrs. Joshua Miner, Mrs. Richard Hornidge,

and Mrs. Harry Blaisdell.

Mr. White told the delegates that the BPW, acting under instructions of the town meeting, will insert an article on the subject for action at the regular town meeting.

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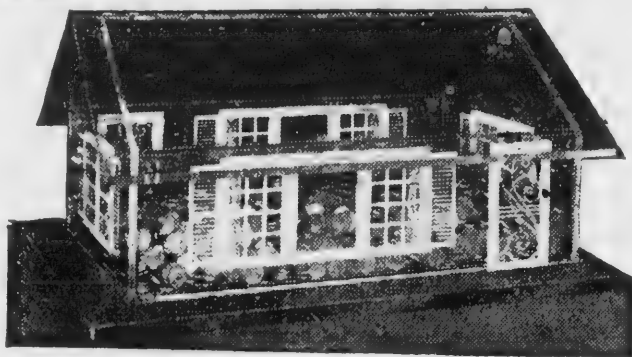
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Miss Jean Louise Dumont, 46 Chestnut St., Andover
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Thomas Kelly, Jr., 26 High Plain Rd., Andover
(Guessed \$333.33)

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Christ Church Fair Saturday At 11



Working on plans for the Christ church fair this Saturday are, left to right, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, tickets; Mrs. Walter C. Caswell, general chairman; Mrs. Clayton E. Allen, bakery; Miss Elizabeth Hilton, snack bar; and Mrs. Norman Miller, supper.

The annual Christmas fair of Christ church will be held Satur-

day, starting at 11 a.m.

All contributions for the fair, other than food, should be delivered to the church on Friday.

As part of the fair, there will be a public supper, with sittings at 5 and 6:30. Mrs. Karl Rhode is chairman of the supper committee, with co-chairman Mrs. Norman Miller and Marcia Wilkinson, Mary

Shiebler, Annette Wrigley, Mrs. Walter Howe, Helen Smith, Emma Seacole, Mrs. Harold Rutter, Agnes Gallagher, Isabelle Greenhow and Audrey Morrison.

As in past years, orders for Christmas greens will be taken at the fair as well as sold during the event. Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball is chairman of the committee,

with Mrs. Irving Southworth, Mrs. J. Edson Andrews and Miss Marjorie Stearns as members of the committee.

Other committees working on the fair are men's wear, the Rev. James B. Trost, Lloyd I. Howells, William S. Hughes, Alston Chase, Malcolm C. Johnston, Fred I. Kent, Ernest C. Young, Harriet Rutter and Kenneth Minard.

Children's table, Mrs. Eugene Bernardin Jr., chairman; Mrs. Donald Thompson, Mrs. Yeaton and Miss Meredith Thirars.

White elephant, Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson, chairman; Mrs. David Morrison, Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, Mrs. William Rhoads and Mrs. See Paradise.

Wood carving, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sargent.

Snack bar, Miss Elizabeth Hilton, chairman; with Isabelle Greenhow, Doris Hilton and Mrs. J. Everett Collins.

Bakery, Mrs. Helen Allen, Marjorie Turner, Marjorie Swenson, Georgia Collard, Doris Hilton and Bertha Asoian.

Candy, Mrs. Edward Dean, Mrs. James B. Trost, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. Rowena Thompson.

Children's activities, Mrs. Charles Gaunt, Mrs. Donald Boynton, Mrs. Phillips Marsden and Betsy Caswell.

Aprons, Mrs. Kenneth Minard, Mrs. Lloyd Howells, and members of the Woman's auxiliary.

Gifts, Mrs. Frances Butler, Olive Butler and the Altar Guild.

Hall decorations, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth and Miss Mae Bartlett; table decorations, Mrs. Philip Clement.

Treasurer, Norman Miller; tickets and publicity, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith.

Members of the Young People's Fellowship will wait on tables at the supper. They include Linda Johanson, Gale Barton, John Swenson, Alan Adriance, Wendy Wilkinson, Jimmy Minard, Peter Roudy, Dana Shiebler, Linda Lowe, Betsy Caswell, Pam Prendergast, Linda and Leila Westfall and Alan Grew.

Births...

DEA — A son, John, Nov. 19 in Fairlawn hospital, Worcester, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Dea (Berly Brown) 45 Lancaster st., Worcester. Mrs. Thomas P. Dea 28 Summer st., is the paternal grandmother.

BUBAR — A daughter, Dian, Nov. 26 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Bubbar (Katherine Lyon) of So. Main st.

LINDSAY — A daughter, Dian, Nov. 26 to First Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard D. Lindsay (Bet May Marsh) of Fort Jay, New York. Paternal grandparents are Selectman and Mrs. Stafford Lindsay of Cheever cir.

COON — A daughter, Nov. 25 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Coon (A Chase), 171 Lowell st.

MUSIC LOVERS INVITED TO UNUSUAL FILMS

Music lovers are invited to save Friday evening, Dec. 9, for a special program of films on music subjects, to be held at the Memorial Hall library at 8 o'clock. Details of the films will be printed later, but those interested could plan for an hour's excellent entertainment. If anyone wishes there could be free discussion of the films after the showing. It is suggested that program chairs take advantage of this, even though there is no opening in the meetings this year; they may wish to incorporate such subjects next year.

LAWYERS AT ODDS ON WATER EXTENSION

(Continued from Page 1)

make the extension illegal.

Upset By Ruling

He told the board that he subsequently upset at the ruling at town meeting. He was unprepared to receive the ruling of illegality presented by the town committee. The board members told the voters that the extension could not be spent on the extension on an unaccepted basis.

Can't Ignore Opinion

Chairman Sidney P. Atty. Sullivan that the town couldn't ignore counsel's ruling by proceeding in the opposite direction. However, that a written opinion has not yet been received from the board.

Atty. Stulgis told the town this week that he is working on the matter, carefully researching the law so that there will be no future questions on the issue once his decision is reached.

Cites 1887 Act

Atty. Sullivan, in a letter to the board, cited the Acts of 1887, chapter 439, section two, which states that water mains may be laid in private ways.

The section says, "... and may construct down conduits, pipes, works under or over water courses, railroads or private ways, and such way in such manner as may be necessary to observe the same; and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes, works, and for all proper purposes connected with this act, said town may acquire any such lands . . ."

Atty. Sullivan explained that the board of public works is under an act of the legislature of 1912 and that the board has the powers and duties of a board of public works formerly elected under the 1899 act. He said that the board of public works has the power of water commission set forth in the 1887 act, subject to any amendments made by the legislature.

According to Mr. Sullivan, the section quoted in relation to the BPW to lay pipes along private ways has been amended up to 1912 and that the board has not checked the amendments for possible amendments.

White States Position

During the discussion made it clear that the board should take the opinion of the

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Chairman Sidney P. White told Atty. Sullivan that the board certainly couldn't ignore the town counsel's ruling by proceeding in the opposite direction. He said, however, that a written opinion has not yet been received by the board.

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According to Mr. Sullivan, the section quoted in relation to the right of the BPW to lay water pipes along private ways had not been amended up to 1912 but he had not checked the acts since 1912 for possible amendments.

White States Position

During the discussion, Mr. White made it clear that the BPW should take the opinion of the town coun-

sel, even if he should be wrong. "It would be extremely unwise to defy the town counsel", he said, "and proceed in the opposite direction".

Commenting that he hoped the town counsel's ruling would be available the first of the week, Mr. White also told Atty. Sullivan that "It is regrettable that we haven't received his opinion".

No Time Estimate

Mr. Stulgis could give no estimate, this week, on the length of time that will elapse before a ruling is forthcoming. He mentioned the amount of work involved in researching all the laws since 1887 and the necessity of preparing a detailed, correct opinion.

Political Football Answer

Atty. Stulgis, asked to comment on the report that he had given Atty. Sullivan a verbal "Okay" on the special town meeting article, referred to his comment that he will not make the town counsel's job a "Political football".

AMES ESTATE TO BE SUB-DIVIDED

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Mr. Tambone said plans call for having some of the homes in Andover ready in 1956.

The whole area covers one square mile, with the Ames pond in its center. The firm said it plans to develop the recreational features of the area, with two swimming beaches, lifeguard and boathouse.

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The 19-room castle which now sits atop Catamount hill in Tewksbury will be used as a community house, rest home or private school, the building firm declared. The land originally was purchased by General Adelbert Ames, who built the castle. His son, General Butler Ames, acquired a large area around the original site, completing the one square mile area now controlled by the Tambone firm.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

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will be an assistant in anatomy.
He is presently associated with
the Massachusetts General hos-
pital and graduated from the Har-
vard school in 1951.

BALLARDVALE

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ligan. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rino Tacconni and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Graichen and family of Lawrence were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillis of Marland st. had as their recent guests: Albert Lawrence of Gorham, N.H.; Mrs. Sue Collins of Key West, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forester and family of Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Collins of Augusta, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. William Collins of Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury st. were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood and family of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Batchelder and children of Foster's pond entertained, on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mix and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birch of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Andover st. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saul and family of No. Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ballou of Center st. were the holiday guests of Mr. Ballou's sister and family in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Worcester and son, Mark, of Chester st. were entertained on the holiday by Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. Martha Brady of Malden.

Mrs. Newell Davis and son of Winthrop have been spending a few days with Mrs. Davis's mother, Mrs. James Brierly of Tewksbury st.

James Enright of Tewksbury st. has returned to his home after undergoing surgery at the Clover Hill hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neunzer and family of Woburn st. spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mrs. Neunzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chipman of Auburn, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson Sr. of Andover st. spent the holiday with Dean and Mrs. Roy Pearson and family in Newton.

Miss Ethel Allen of North Sidney, N.S. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Mansfield have been spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Allen of Andover st.

Alonzo Young of Wenham and Mrs. Florence Ploss of Salem were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Marruzzi and daughter of Hall ave.

Mr. Joseph Bouleau and family of Andover st. spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bean and Mrs. Stephanie Delaney in Lowell.

Mrs. William Davis of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas D. Arivella of Lawrence were the holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and family of Andover st.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smeltzer and son, Edward, of Clark rd. entertained on the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doucette, Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette and son, James, and Miss Bernice Doucette of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Quinn and daughter, Linda, of River st. entertained a family group on the holiday including Mr. and Mrs. David Walsh and children, Michael and Katherine Ann of Dover, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quinn and sons, Richard and Daniel, of Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn of Salem.

George Wilcox of the Veterans hospital, Chelsea, was a holiday guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Webb of Woburn st.

Mrs. Lewis Watts of Pawtucket, R.I. has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn st.

Harold Walker, coach of the Ashland high school football, basket-

ball and baseball teams spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of Chester st.

Christmas Sale, Show By Garden Club On Dec. 6

The Andover Garden club will sponsor a Christmas show and sale of greens at the Andover Inn Tuesday, Dec. 6, from 2-4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, chairman of the show, has explained that it will include entries in the following classes: wreaths, swags and arrangements for occasional tables. Judging will take place, based on appropriateness to situation, design, color, distinction and condition.

Also at the show will be tables of greens - swags, wreaths and other types of Christmas decorations and materials prepared by members of the club for sale. Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland, president of the club, and co-chairmen Mrs. Edward C. Nichols and Mrs. Frederic Johnson, are in charge of the sale. Also offered by the committee will be Audubon and Garden Federation materials.

Tea will be served between 3:15 and 4 o'clock, with a slight charge for non-members of the club. Serving as pourers for the afternoon will be Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, Mrs. Miles S. Malone, Miss Bessie Goldsmith and Mrs. Henry S. Hopper.

Assisting Mrs. Michael S. O'Brien on the hospitality committee will be Mrs. John K. Colby, Mrs. Harold W. Leitch, Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver, Mrs. Ralph B. Wilkinson, Mrs. Frederic S. O'Brien, Mrs. Annette Curran and Mrs. John Batal.

Wedding...

McGOWAN - KENNEY

At a 10 o'clock nuptial Mass Nov. 12 in St. Augustine's church, Miss Barbara Ann Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kenney Jr., 16 Johnson rd., became the bride of Thomas Patrick McGowan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McGowan, 49 Canal st., Winchester. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., officiated.

Miss Jeanne Kenney was maid of honor for her sister.

Paul McGowan served as best man and the ushers were Patrick B. O'Connor of Framingham and John Aiken of Winchester.

A reception in the Andover Inn followed the ceremony after which the couple left on a trip to New York city. They will reside in Arlington, Va.

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Planning Board



Public Hearing

In accordance with Chapter 27, notice is that the Planning Board of Andover will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 1, 1955, at 8:00 P.M. E.S.T., at the School Auditorium for the

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Town of Andover, Massachusetts
Planning Board



Public Hearing

In accordance with Chapter 40 G.L. Section 27, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing Thursday, December 15th, 1955 at 8:00 P.M. E.S.T., at New Central School Auditorium for the consideration of the following proposed changes:

tion of the following proposed changes:

1. Change from single residence, Zone A to single residence, Zone B, as defined in paragraph one of Section IX of the zoning By-Laws of the Town as most recently amended in March 1955:

1. That section shown as an "A" district and bounded on the west by Highland Road from Salem Street northerly to the town boundary line between Andover and No. Andover on the north by town boundary line aforesaid, on the east by the present "B" district and by the Andover By-Pass and on the southerly line which is 170' from and parallel with Prospect Hill Road, Appletree Lane, Holt Road and by the northerly line of Brother's Field owned by Phillips Academy, set apart as an Educational District.

2. A portion of that section shown as an "A" district and bounded as follows: — northerly by Haverhill Street and by the Educational District accommodating lands of MERRIMACK COLLEGE to Elm Street at the town boundary line between Andover and North Andover, Northeasterly by the town boundary line between Andover and North Andover to Highland Road, southerly by a line which is 170' north of the center line of Summer Street, westerly by line which is parallel with and 170' east of the center line of Pine Street, by the east and northerly lines of JOHNSON ACRES and by the south bounded by the TOWN FARM, by the center line of High Street to an extension of the northerly line of the TOWN FARM, and by a line which is 170' westerly from and parallel to the center line of High Street.

3. That portion of the "A" district in Shawsheen Village and bounded as follows: — Northeasterly by the center line of North Main Street to a point 600' northerly from Shawsheen River, east by the westerly line of the CASTLE HEIGHTS Development (so called) to a line of the Industrial District, extended from the STEVENS MILL property and by the north and westerly lines of the BEECH CIRCLE Development (so called) and across Shawsheen Road to an intersection with the northeasterly line of the present "B" district in the area and bounded southerly by the northerly line of the present "B" district, which line is 170' from and parallel with the center line of Shawsheen Road and the center of Lincoln Street to a point which is 1100' southwesterly from the intersection of Lincoln Street with Lowell Street, northwesterly by a line which is the southeasterly limit of the present development in this area and by the northerly line of the present development in this area and by a line which is 170' southeasterly from the center line of Lowell Street to the southwesterly limits of the MARWOOD DRIVE development, and by the southeasterly limits of this development extended to North Main Street aforesaid.

4. That portion of the "A" district lying north of Canterbury Street and northwest of Lowell Street and bounded as follows: on the North by Hussey's Brook, on the southeast by a line which is parallel with and 170' northwesterly from the westerly line of Lowell Street, on the south by a line which is parallel with and 170' northerly from the center line of Canterbury Street, and southwesterly by the "B" District near the Andover Country Club.

II. Deletion of that part of paragraph one of Section IX of the zoning By-Laws (Single Residence Districts) which reads "or if land is being subdivided for summer camp lots on or near shores of a pond, river or lake".

Town of Andover Planning Board
EUGENE A. BERNARDIN, Jr.,
Chairman

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Town of Andover
Request For Bids



The Andover School Committee request bids for the transportation of school children. Specifications may be obtained at the School Department office in the Central Elementary school, Andover. Bids must be returned on or before 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1955. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For the Andover School Committee,
EDWARD I. ERICKSON,
Superintendent of Schools

Town of Andover
Notice

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended; that LUDGER CORRIVEAU AND M. AURORE CORRIVEAU, doing business as VILLAGE FOOD AND VARIETIES have applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds:

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GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
Date of issue
December 1, 1955

At The Library

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 1, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Ballardvale group.
Dec. 2, 8 p.m. Travel talk by Miss Putnam.
Dec. 7, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Bluebirds.
Dec. 9, 8 p.m. Special showing of films on musical subjects.

NEW BOOKS

The following books have been added to the library in recent weeks: Fiction: The Little Walls, Graham; Tree Of Man, White; Midpoint, Holt; The Navigator, Roy; The Tontine, Costain; Under One Roof, Wilson; Beach Haven, Worley; The Way To The Gold, Steele; The following Wind, Morrison; The Vynes Of Vyne Court, Pakington; Call Of The West, Evan; Enter Sir Robert, Thirkell; A Grand Man, Cookson; Peace At Bowling Green, Crabb; The Genius And The Goddess, Huxley; The Cellar At No. 5, Smith; The Tooth An The Nail, Ballinger; Collected Stories Of Isaac Babel, The Farther Shore, Coates; Death Of A Stray Cat, Potts; White Men,

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WANTED A WOMAN for full or part-time housework in home in West Boxford near North Andover line. Call Drake 22895. -23-1

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B Zone Larger

The B zone into which the board would place the areas is a 150-foot frontage, 30,000 square feet zone as opposed to the 115-foot, 15,000 square feet zone in which they are now included.

Upper Elm st. is included in the recommendation — as are a Salem st. section and two in Shawsheen.

The Realty Construction company has proposed 66 houses for one section of the Elm st. area and has tentative plans for up to 300 homes in that immediate neighborhood. Other developers also have preliminary plans for development in the area.

Engineer Approves

Three of the four areas were recommended to the board by consultant Nord Davis and Engineer Clinton Goodwin of Haverhill and the fourth was added by the board after discussion with Goodwin.

A description in detail of the four areas is contained in a legal notice on page 23.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TO BE TURNED ON FRIDAY

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day will begin at 2 p.m. at the high school grounds on Bartlet st. It will be led by the All-Girls band and will feature Santa Claus and his reindeer.

The parade will follow Punchard ave. to Main st., along Main to Elm sq. and then proceed up Elm st. to Summer st., along Summer to Whittier st. and then to the Playstead.

Included in the line of march will be several floats, including the Sacred Heart Boys school float with a nativity scene and music. A display of 1956 automobiles will be in the parade and several pieces of fire apparatus will be seen.

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Fire insurance rates apparently are under careful study, following a recent test of water pressure in the upper Elm street section by representatives of the fire underwriters.

It was reported last week that inspectors came to Andover 24 hours after reading a report of water scarcity in the Elm street area. That report was made by Engineer Ralph Preble, who commented that the poor flow of water in West Andover during a fire was more than could be expected from hydrants on upper Elm st.

The tests at hydrants, it was reported, showed less than a pound pressure rather than the 20 pounds sought by the underwriters. That pressure means about 170 gallons of water a minute, compared with a minimum of 1500 gallons listed by the underwriters.

It is believed that the rates may be boosted next year, based on that test and others in sections of town where it is known that water pressure is low. One example was the recent fire which destroyed a chicken barn belonging to Donald Bassett in West Andover. Only one decent fire stream could be obtained, and that only after pressure had been boosted at the pumping station.

One town official pointed out that an increase in fire insurance rates might eventually cost more than steady improvements to the water system which had been urged over the past years but defeated by the voters.

COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY SENDS QUESTIONNAIRE

The Industrial Development committee is preparing a questionnaire for property holders in several areas now under consideration for rezoning for industry.

Chairman William Rhoads said this week that several sites are being considered, both in Lowell Junction and West Andover.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Kendell Longe, 109 Main st., has returned after spending a few days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Cummings of Lebanon, N.H.

UNITED FUND IS OVER \$53,000 MARK

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The drive-end totals show that special gifts were responsible for \$23,301.50 while other divisions contributed as follows:

Employee and executive, \$7612.93; banks and industry, \$9650; residential, \$3264.65; mercantile, \$1463.50; clubs, \$239; governmental, \$368.30; Phillips academy, \$6256; Abbot academy, \$1048.50 and public schools, \$646.

Last year, the United fund raised some \$38,000 here. Since that time, both the Red Cross chapter and the Visiting Nurse association have joined the fund.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed in the office of the town clerk:

Louis M. Chakarian, 88 Chapel st., Lowell and Margaret Tateosian, Osgood st.

Joseph D. Lavigne, 73 North st. and Gertrude L. Gray, 33 Corey st., Charlestown.

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Initiation Tonight By Sorority Of South Church

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Refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Harold Goddard. Assisting will be Mrs. Robert Bruner, Mrs. Edward Johnston, Mrs. Robert Deyermund, Mrs. Lindsay March, Mrs. Charles Porter and Mrs. Joseph March.

ASSESSORS MET HERE

The Essex County Assessors' association met yesterday at the Andover Country club. Commissioner Edward A. Wilson of the state department of corporations and taxation led a discussion of new laws affecting assessing procedures.

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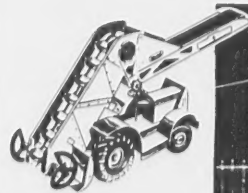
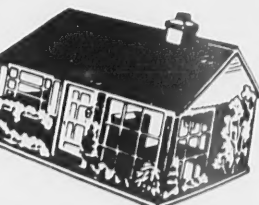
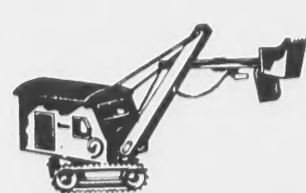
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